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Regular Board Meeting

September 21, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Duncanville HS Pantherettes Girls Basketball Team to Participate in the Canyon Classic (She Got Game Classic) in Goodyear, Arizona (November 19–22, 2026)

BOARD POLICY: FMG(LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 2

FISCAL NOTE: Travel, lodging, and meals will be provided by the event host (Chicago Elite) and the Duncanville Girls' Basketball Program / Activity Fund

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: William Mitchell Chief Athletic Director

Background Information

The Duncanville High School Pantherettes Girls Basketball Team (Head Coach Rob Amboree) has been invited to compete in the Canyon Classic showcase, hosted by the She Got Game Classic, in Goodyear, Arizona from November 19 to November 22, 2026 (competition dates: November 20–21, 2026). As a nationally recognized program, the Pantherettes will compete on a national stage to showcase their athletic talents, gain national exposure, and access elite college scouting and recruiting opportunities.

Please be advised that two (2) instructional days will be missed as a result of this event. Because the showcase takes place immediately prior to Thanksgiving break, all academic assignments for the first nine-week grading period will be finalized prior to departure. The coaching staff will ensure all student-athletes complete necessary academic duties to maintain strong academic standing.

A total of 24 travelers will participate, including 18 student-athletes (including a student trainer), 4 coaches/staff members, and 1 district administrator.

- Lodging: Springhill Suites by Marriott (9950 W Encanto Blvd, Avondale, AZ 85392; 602-878-0216). The athletic program will fund 10 rooms for 3 nights at \$169.00/night (\$5,070.00 total lodging cost).
- Travel & Transportation: Primary travel via commercial airfare from Dallas Love Field to Phoenix, AZ (\$6,968.72 total airfare cost). Ground transportation in Arizona will be provided via Enterprise Rental vehicles (\$1,400.96 total ground cost).
- Meals: The athletic program will fund 3 meals per day for all travelers at a \$12 per meal allowance (\$3,168.00 estimated meal cost).
- Entry Fees: Tournament registration fee of \$350.00.
- Total Trip Budget: \$16,957.68 funded by Team Activity Fund / Athletic Program
- Chaperones & Staffing: Head Coach Rob Amboree will serve as Lead Chaperone, assisted by chaperones Kiara Perry, Tyler Thompson, Andrea Franklin, and 2 attending District Administrators.
- Medical & Emergency Coverage: Traveling Athletic Trainer Kailyn Nembhard will accompany the



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team. Nearest emergency medical facility identified: Methodist Charlton Medical Center

Recommendation

The administration recommends that the Board approve the Duncanville High School Pantherettes Girls Basketball Team to travel and compete in the Canyon Classic in Goodyear, Arizona, November 19–22, 2026

Communication Deployment

Suggested Motion

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent